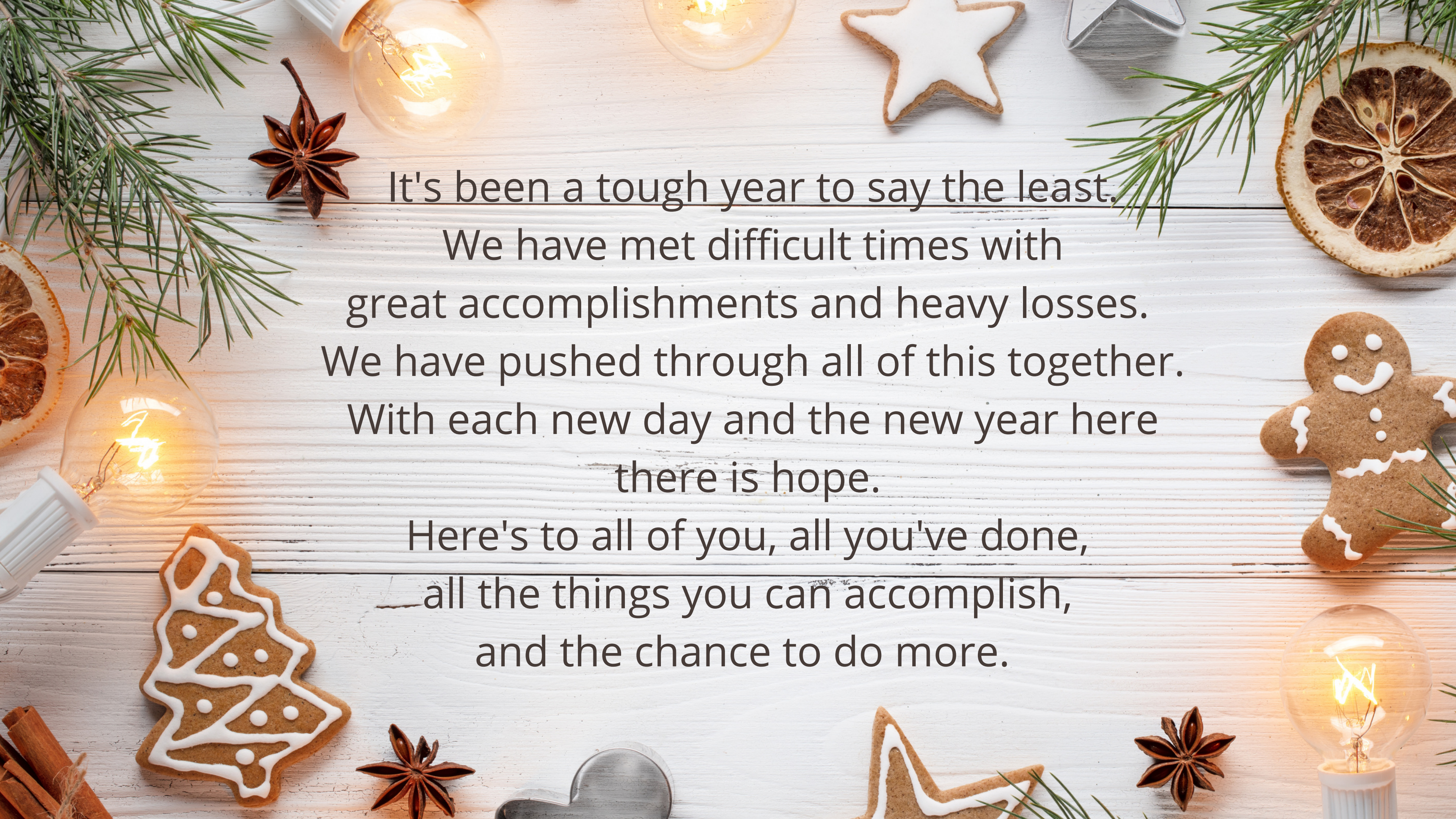




# December Alliance Newsletter







It's been a tough year to say the least.  
We have met difficult times with  
great accomplishments and heavy losses.  
We have pushed through all of this together.  
With each new day and the new year here  
there is hope.  
Here's to all of you, all you've done,  
all the things you can accomplish,  
and the chance to do more.





# Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

## Mission:

To improve the lives of children, youth and adults by mobilizing communities to prevent and treat alcohol, tobacco and other drug misuse in the Eau Claire County

## Vision:

A community culture free from the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs



# Coming Soon !!!

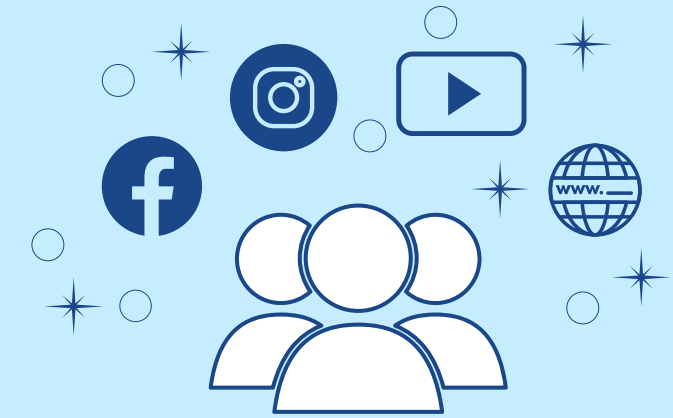
## Tobacco Prevention Control Program (TPCP) Work Group

There will be a work group with a focus on Tobacco starting up soon. This is a great opportunity to move **passion into action!** There will be a meeting in January. Watch for a separate email with a date, time, and meeting link.

Contact Emily Carlson for more information or if you're interested!



# Alliance Communication Work Group



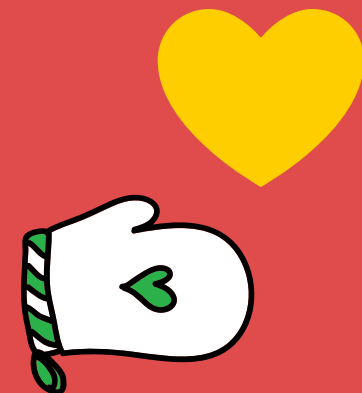
## **Project Title: Monthly Social Media Posts & Newsletter**

This group will get together once a month to discuss ideas for next months' social media posts, alliance newsletter, and other possible forms of media.

This is a great opportunity for us to work together to give important messages and information related to substance misuse prevention. Bring your creativity and collaboration! Together, we can make messages that have an **IMPACT!**

Contact Grace Huftel for more information or to get involved!





# Share Your Work!

Hello Alliance Community Members! 😊

The Alliance Newsletter is a place for **all members of the Alliance to share their work** related to alcohol, tobacco, and drug misuse prevention. If anyone has updates on their work, trainings, or anything else related to the Alliance, please **reach out** before the last week of January. The Alliance wants to share all of your hard work. **Thank you all** for everything you are doing!



# 4 Updates



## Community Health Needs Assessment (CHA) 2020-2021

The Community Health Assessment for the 2020-2021 is out now! What are your top community health concerns? Health partners in the Chippewa and Eau Claire counties want to know so they can prioritize future health improvements. This joint Community Health Assessment takes place every three years.

\*\*\* Please **take** the Community Health Survey and **make your voice heard!** Also, please **share** the link out to family, friends, and coworkers so they can be heard too. This assessment helps drive the Alliance's work.\*\*\*

This survey can be taken online or on paper. For the paper survey, call Melissa at 715-559-6980 or email her at [melissa.ives@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:melissa.ives@co.eau-claire.wi.us) to have a survey mailed to you. The survey deadline is January 10, 2021.





## **Narcan Direct Program (NPD)**

The Eau Claire City County Health Department has been approved by the State for funding from Sept. 30, 2020 - Sept. 29, 2021. Our agency was awarded 6 cases which is 72 two-dose kits.



## **Alliance Website Updated!**

The Alliance website will have many new materials on it including:

- Alliance Orientation for new members
- Alliance Meeting Minutes





# Training Opportunities

 **Community Organization for the Prevention Professional**

Tuesday, January 5 at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

 **Working with Youth**

Tuesday, January 19 at 10:30 AM - 12:00PM







# Coming Soon!



## Wisconsin Health Literacy

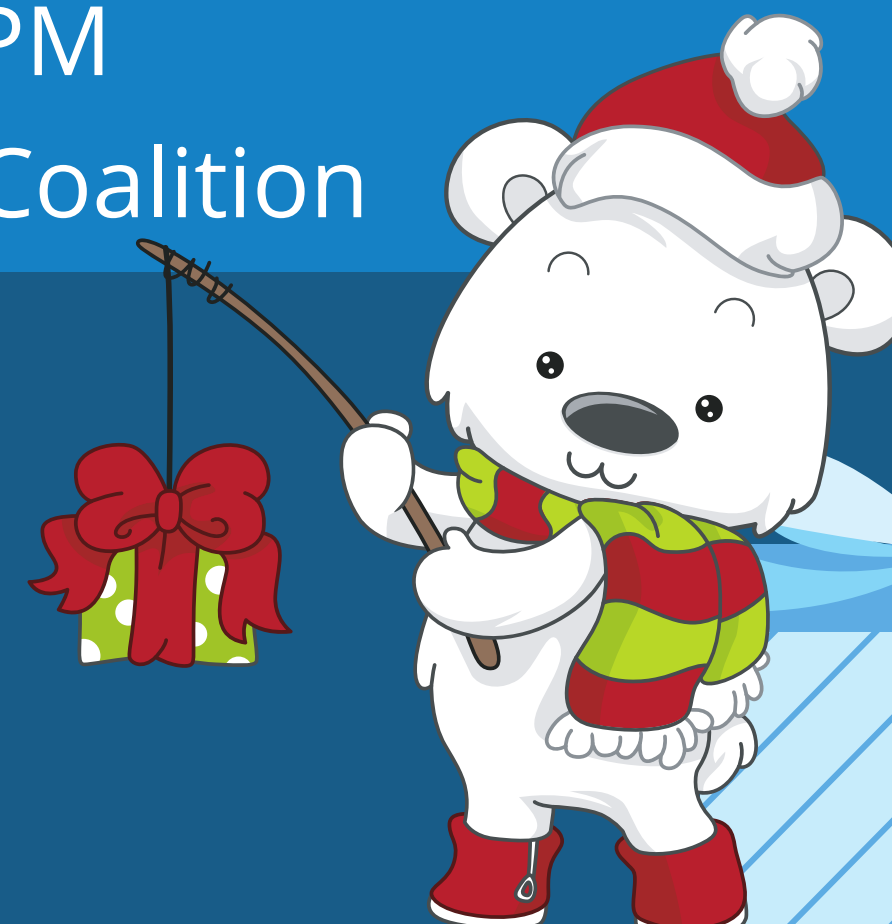
Workshop coming in February!



## The Spirit of Prevention

Thursday, March 11 at 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration Opening Soon @ Northwoods Coalition





# Additional Resources



**[Recorded Webinar: Marijuana and Youth Series](#)**



**[Recorded Webinar: 2020 Mental Health and  
Substance Use Recovery Training](#)**





## **Practicing Resiliency During the Pandemic**

This article provides ways to recognize and manage stress, and how to adapt change



## **E-Cigarette Disposal in WI**

This article guides you on specific Wisconsin disposal options for different types of e-cigarettes.



## **Up Close with Tobacco**

This resource shows the benefits of quitting tobacco in relation to mental health



## **Teen vaping is the other epidemic during coronavirus era:** **What parents need to know**

There is new evidence that teens and young adults have vaped less during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there are previous findings in 2019 that show reasons that are still concerning which this article reviews.



## **2019 WI Mental Health and Substance Use Needs Assessment**

This needs assessment shows the total number of individual who have needs related to mental health and/or substance use. Additionally, this report shows how many individuals receive support services.



# Next Alliance Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

(UTC -06:00) Central Time (US & Canda)



**Meeting number: 145 488 5483**



**Meeting password: jeJFnpKE348**



**Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll**

# Alliance Campaigns



**Look for updates on these campaigns throughout the year!**





# Follow And Share



@ECALLIANCE

Alliance for Substance  
Abuse Prevention

Your support can help ensure a better future for  
our communities.

Have a Warm &  
Safe Holiday Season!





# Who is the Alliance?



The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (Alliance) is an Eau Claire County community-based coalition



## What We Do:

- Brings community volunteers and partner organizations together
- Helps coordinate and support county-wide efforts to prevent substance misuse
- Works toward our common goal of substance misuse prevention and treatment in the Community





# The Alliance Council

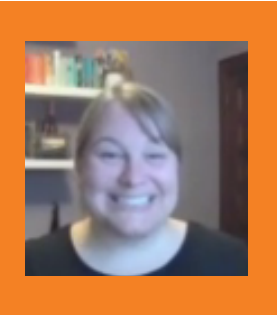
**The Alliance Council** is a group of community partners who work together to promote activism, policy change, and community involvement to prevent substance misuse.

Members are from these community sectors:

- Business
- Civic/Volunteer Groups
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Parents
- Youth
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Education
- Faith-Based Organizations
- State/Local Agencies
- And others!



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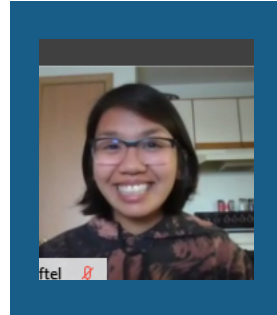
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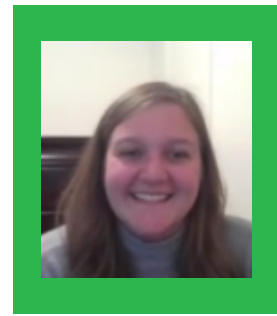
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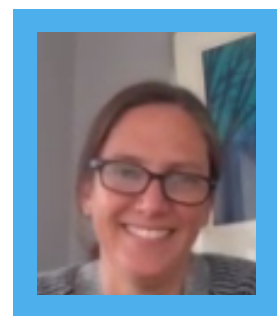
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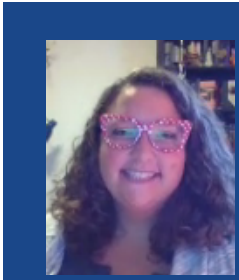
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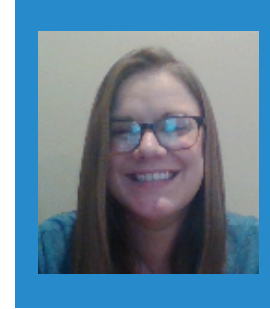


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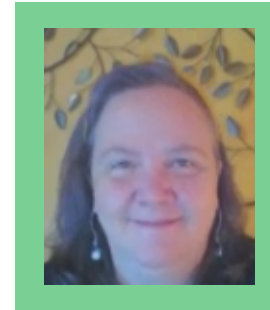


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